

CLAIMS

1. A holder for an electric drill, said holder comprising a length of rigid wire shaped to have a generally U-shaped horizontal base having laterally spaced side portions connected by a bight portion at the rear, the base having an open front end, the side portions having ends remote from the bight portion extending into respective substantially vertical laterally spaced upright portions, and at least one of the upright portions extending at its upper end into a reverse bend and a downwardly extending clip portion adjacent to the respective upright portion.
2. A holder and electric drill assembly, said holder being in accordance with claim 1 and the drill having a main body containing an electric motor and bit receiving chuck, handle extending downwardly from a rear portion of the main body and a battery compartment at the lower end of the handle for a battery for supplying electric power to the drill motor and chuck, the holder being mounted on a belt or waist band worn by a user by means of the clip portion and a drill being mounted in the holder with the battery compartment supported by the base and the upright portions with the handle extending downwardly through the base.
3. A method of mounting the drill in the holder to provide the assembly claimed in claim 2, the method including causing the handle to engage the bight portion of the base of the holder with the battery compartment of the drill body thereof and allowing the weight of the main drill body to swing the drill about the bight portion until the battery compartment is supported by the base.